

## ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a method that includes steps of identifying conditions each associated with a low level activation of the coagulation response; conducting a clinical evaluation of a patient to determine a possibility that the patient has one of the conditions; if the clinical evaluation indicates the possibility that the patient has one of the conditions, providing a panel of different quantitative blood tests each capable of providing one of an abnormal result indicative of a low level activation of the coagulation response, and a normal result; performing the panel of different quantitative blood tests on the patient; obtaining a result for each of the blood tests; observing the results; and if at least two of the results are abnormal, using the abnormal results to assist in diagnosing the patient with the one of the conditions.